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To the People!

I am thoroughly armed and equipped for the winter campaign with an enormous stock of Dress Goods, Silks, Trimmings, Wash Fabrics and Cloakings, Cloaks, Wraps, Gloves, and Handkerchiefs. Blankets, Lace Curtains, Upholstery and Underwear.

Carpets,

Rugs, Floor Oil Cloth and Matting. Gents', Ladies' and Misses' and Children's Shoes, and in fact every conceivable line of goods required to constitute a

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I am...

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T. M. JONES.



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GRAVES & CONDY,

Hopkinsville's leading Jewelers, opposite the Opera House.

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Wednesday, December 12th.

A. Y. PARSON'S

Big Scenic Production.

SHE

With all its Special Scenery.

The City of Kat by Moonlight.

The Swamps of Zanzibar.

The Pillar of Fire.

Prices—25, 35, 50 & 75c.

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Gus Young

CREAM OF NEWS.

POST YOURSELF BY READING WHAT HAS HAPPENED.

A Triple Tragedy—A Teacher Whipped—Several Sudden Deaths—Train Robbers Again—Bible Society Meeting—Failure at Henderson.

Killed Three Men.

George Fultz and George Fultz, Jr., were shot and killed and John Phyllis, the elder Fultz's son-in-law, mortally wounded in Carter county Wednesday night by one Thos. James, father of the unborn child of Fultz's eighteen-year-old daughter. She had confessed to her mother and the men had approached him with a demand that he right the wrong done the girl. His only answer was to open fire on them. James had come into the neighborhood some months before a total stranger, claiming to be a stock buyer. Fultz forbade his daughter from encouraging or entertaining his advances, but she met him regularly at the house of a neighbor. It was not known that they were meeting until her condition betrayed her. If James is caught he will certainly be lynched.

Bible Society Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Christian county Bible society was held at the Tabernacle Sunday night, and was largely attended. With the exception of the Baptist church, where a meeting is in progress, there were no services at the church. A collection for the society was taken up at the Baptist church, as well as at the Tabernacle. Dr. Geo. S. Savage, of Winchester, Ky., district Superintendent for Kentucky and Tennessee, was present and delivered an address. An interesting program in which all the local pastors took part was then carried out.

A Teacher Assaulted.

Collin Pierce, a teacher at Collin school house in Crittenden county, was whipped by James Kirk, John Lynn and Dink Lynn at the school yesterday afternoon. Pierce had chastised the sons of John Lynn and James Kirk, and they, with the other man named called Pierce out just as he was closing his school with prayer. Two of the men held him while the third plied him with a hickory stick. He was beaten most brutally. Warrants were issued and the parties arrested. Pierce is a model young man and an excellent teacher.

Two Sudden Deaths.

Two very sudden deaths occurred in the northern part of Caldwell county on Saturday of last week. Mrs. Catherine Duvall, of Shady Grove, was seized with a paralytic stroke and died in a few hours. On the same day Mrs. Riley, wife of Esq. William Riley, was stricken with paralysis at her home near Walnut Grove, and only lived a few hours. She was 83 years old.

A Romantic Sequel.

Last summer on an excursion from Louisville to Fern Grove Miss Jennie Roberts fell overboard and was saved from drowning by a young man named Denny Reardon, with whom she was not acquainted. Last week the couple were married, a love affair having been the result of the rescue.

Lightning's Deadly Work.

Mr. John J. Gaines, of Montgomery, had three very fine mules killed by lightning during the rain storm Friday night. The animals were huddled together in the stable lot when they were killed by the current. The loss amounts to about four hundred dollars.

Another Train Robbery.

A Texas Pacific train was held up near Fort Worth, Tex., Thursday afternoon, by three men who secured \$100,000. The robbery was very quiet and the passengers were not disturbed.

Why Wilson Left.

It is now said that a shortage of \$1,000 has been found in the accounts of R. N. Wilson, county treasurer of Allen county, who mysteriously disappeared from Scottville last month.

Homing Mill Falls.

Shelby & Scaper, owners of the Henderson hominy mill, assigned last week. Liabilities \$30,000, assets about half as much.

LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS.

A Water-works Contract Made with a New York Man.

The council has agreed upon the terms of a contract for waterworks with Jesse W. Starr, of New York, representing a Boston syndicate. He agrees to furnish one hundred hydrants and ten miles of piping for \$3,000 a year, for five years. The City Hall, public schools, and all the churches are to be furnished free and one drinking water fountain and two stock water fountains are to be furnished free wherever desired. The contract will be closed as soon as Mr. Starr's references are heard from. He purposes to begin work in 60 days and complete the works within 6 months after beginning work.

He has bought land for his plant on the river, above the bend, and will build a reservoir to hold four million gallons, with a standpipe 110 feet high. Every gallon of water will be filtered.

The test is to be the throwing of five streams of water 100 feet high with 250 feet of hose at the same time.

This will, of course, stop the efforts of the local company to raise money to build waterworks.

Baptizing By Wholesale.

The revival services that have been in progress at the colored Virginia Street and Va. Street Baptist churches for nearly a month closed Sunday night. Sunday morning 155 converts to the Main Street church were baptized in the river just west of the Main street bridge. It took two ministers nearly two hours to perform the rites, which were witnessed by about 2000 lookers on. About 30 converts to the Main Street church were also immersed Sunday. There have recently been about 325 additions to the three colored Baptist churches of this city. Rev. T. P. Smith, a colored evangelist from Tennessee, preached at the Virginia Street church during most of their revival.

Brutal Murder Near Richmond.

David Doty, a magistrate of Madison county, was killed in his barn Friday night when he went out to see about his stock. He was shot four times. Four negroes were arrested and jailed pending an investigation. Bill Taylor, one of the negroes, confessed after bloodhounds had trailed to him. A mob gathered to lynch him, but Judge Scott promised to have Taylor indicted and tried at once and the mob postponed action.

Good, If True.

A rumor is current that the O. V. and C. O. & S. W. roads will issue a new time card to take effect next Sunday, whereby better connection will be made at Princeton for all points. It is understood that the new arrangement will put the O. V. express into this city about two hours earlier at night. It now arrives at 10 o'clock p. m. We have received no official notice of the proposed change of time, however.

Prof. Taylor Wins.

Prof. Edward Taylor, principal of the Owensboro high school, was elected Superintendent of the Bowling Green public schools Saturday at a salary of \$1,800. He will vacate a \$1,200 place Jan. 1 to accept his new charge.

Dixon To-night.

The Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr. the noted New York divine, will lecture to-night at the Tabernacle. This will be a pleasing announcement to those who heard Mr. Dixon's lecture last season. The following description of Mr. Dixon and his lecture will give an idea of the impression he made:

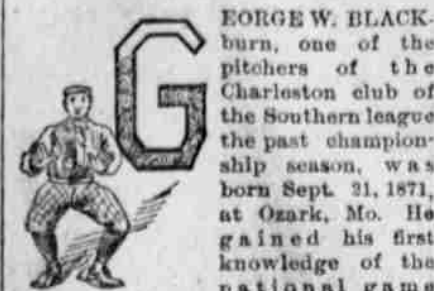
"The young divine was warmly welcomed with applause. He is very youthful in appearance, more than six feet tall and slender. His manner of delivery fixes the attention of every one in the audience, for there is a remarkable force in his enunciation, and a perfect clearness of ideas. With a long train of beautiful ideas handled with masterly skill, he closed the lecture of two hours. So charming are his descriptive powers, so magnetic his strong, rich voice and so eloquent his delivery that he could have easily held the audience longer and never tired them."

Services at the Baptist church to-night will conclude in time for the lecture.

THE BASEBALL WORLD

SAYINGS AND DOINGS OF THE DULL SEASON.

Sketch of a Southern League Pitcher—Some Fresh News and Gossip About the Players Who Make up the Professional League.



GEORGE W. BLACKBURN, one of the pitchers of the Charleston club of the Southern league the past championship season, was born Sept. 21, 1871, at Ozark, Mo. He gained his first knowledge of the national game while sojourning in Texas, where he was afterward connected with several teams. It was through the influence of Manager McCloskey that he obtained an engagement with the Montgomery club of the Southern league, at the beginning of the season of 1893. He was shortly afterward released, because it was claimed he did not give satisfaction, but he was hardly given a fair trial. He at once accepted an offer from one of the clubs in the Mississippi valley, where he was given every opportunity to show what he could do, and he did his work to the entire satisfaction of the club. In fact, his improvement was so noticeable that the Augusta club of the Southern league engaged him, and he finished out the season with its team, doing creditable work. At the beginning of the past season Blackburn was one of the first men engaged by the Charleston club, and his excellent work in the pitcher's position enabled it to win many games. He was credited with a number of



noteworthy pitching performances. The most remarkable of these was in a game against the University of Tusculum, Ala., team, on April 22, when he held his opponents down to one safe hit.

Catcher Joe Sugden has resigned with the Pittsburgh League club.

Of the last twenty-four batsmen in the league's official list, nineteen were pitchers.

Joe Kelly of the Baltimores thinks of making a trip to Cuba to play ball this winter.

Billy Long, the baseball umpire, has been appointed one of the referee staff of the New England Polo league.

It is hardly probable that George Tebeau will be kept on Cleveland's payroll next season, although he has proved himself a most valuable utility man.

Fred Tenney of the Bostons is studying law at the Boston University Law school, and his former pitcher, Frank Sexton, is studying medicine at the Harvard Medical school.

President Young says it is very difficult to legislate so as to prevent rival clubs from tampering with desirable players. The league constitution provides against it, but there are indirect means generally employed to get around almost any provision that may be put into any constitution. For many years the league has striven to guard against this unfair and discourteous practice, and it is being discouraged by those who have the elevation of the game and the equalization of the contending teams at heart. It is, however, so easy for a "star" player in a poor team to become dissatisfied when he hears that a certain club would cheerfully double his salary if he would come to them. Negotiations in such cases are often started on by parties outside of the league, and it is difficult to apply the constitution under the circumstances. Sometimes the desire for the service of a certain player is expressed without any expectation that a deal in that direction will be consummated, but by degrees the subject is quietly considered, and before the parties most interested are aware of the fact complications have arisen that compel the deal to be made.

Clarksville Doctor's Sudden Death.

Dr. W. A. Shelby an old and prominent citizen of Clarksville, dropped dead of heart disease at Boyd's drug store Saturday afternoon.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Wm. F. Grayot and Miss Minnie Van Derveer, of Frankfort, will be married to-morrow.

Mr. Richard Whitehead and Miss Bessie Smallhouse, of Bowling Green, were married in Louisville Saturday.

Mr. Max J. Lowenthal, of Nashville, and Miss Lula Hart, of this city, will be married in the Hotel Latham parlor January 2, and will probably be the first bridal couple to "dedicate" the new hotel. It is now doubtful if the hotel will be opened many days before January 1st.

JOHNSON-SAUNDERS.—Mr. Walter Johnson, of New York City, and Miss Laura Saunders, of Evansville, were married at St. Paul's Episcopal church in the latter city last Tuesday. The bride is well known in this city, having quite frequently visited friends here.

WILFORD-GRAHAM.—On to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian church in Bowling Green, Mr. Robert M. Wilford, formerly of Cadiz, and well known in this city, will be married to Miss Jane Dulaney Graham, daughter of Mr. J. Asher Graham, of Bowling Green. The couple will take a bridal tour South, visiting New Orleans and other large cities.

Cards have been issued announcing the approaching marriage of Dr. N. C. Magraw and Miss Letitia Hayes, of Roaring Spring. The wedding will take place on Saturday, next. Dr. Magraw is a rising young physician of that locality, and the bride-to-be is an accomplished young lady and very popular with a large circle of friends.

MALONE-THOMPSON.—Last Thursday afternoon Mr. Wm. M. Malone, of Trigg county, and Miss Emma Thompson, of Sinking Fork, were married at the county clerk's office in this city, Rev. F. T. Lathe officiating.

ARMISTEAD-REID.—Mr. R. S. Armistead will be married at Cahoon, Ala., on Dec. 15th, to Miss Georgia Reid, daughter of Mr. G. E. Reid, a prominent citizen of that place. Mr. Armistead, known to his friends in this city as Stanton, is a son of Dr. J. R. Armistead, the well-known druggist. He has the Kentuckian's congratulations and good wishes in advance of the happy event.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

W. T. Orten and Martha Hammonds.

COLORED.

John N. Jones and Emma Bacon.

Walker Gibson and Lula Warfield.

DEATHS.

WILSON.—Mr. John P. Wilson died of cancer of the stomach at Bellville, Texas, on the 1st ult. aged 48 years. He was born and raised in Trigg county, where he has many friends and relatives who will be pained to learn of his demise.

WEAKS.—Richard DeTreville Weeks, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Weeks, of Paducah, died last Tuesday.

Hi Henry's Minstrels Coming Soon.

The following notice is taken from the Lexington Transcript of Dec. 7: "Hi Henry's minstrels at the theatre last night proved a treat to lovers of minstrelsy. A packed house greeted the performers, and loud and continued applause assured them of the appreciation of their audience. The programme was quite varied and in many features departing from the usual performance of minstrel troupes. The specialties in clog dancing were excellent, as well as wonderful. The comedians departed from the old-time methods and gave really good jokes from their stock of trade. F. E. McNish was compelled to sing three songs. The several specialties were up to the highest standard. In fact, it needs no special mention to proclaim it a clever, clear, bright entertainment, and one that Lexington theatre-goers will welcome should they come again." Will appear at Holland's Opera House in this city on Wednesday evening Dec. 19.

The smallest bird is a species of humming bird common in Mexico and Central America. It is not quite so large as a blue-bottle fly.

The average golden eagle weighs twelve pounds, is three feet from the tip of his bill to the tip of the tail and has wings of seven feet spread.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Col. R. A. Burnett, of Cadiz, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. N. D. Green is visiting relatives at Montgomery.

Capt. Sandusky, of Central City, was here Friday on business.

Miss Lena Wicks has returned from a short visit to Nashville.

Mrs. W. G. Orr, of Trenton, is visiting the family of Mr. John Orr.

Mrs. Wm. Cowan left for Louisville this morning to make a ten days' visit to relatives.

Mr. L. J. Oldham, of the Todd County Times, was in the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. S. L. Bowling has returned from a visit to relatives in Clarksville.

Harry Cowan left for Joliet, Ill., Saturday night, where his father is in business.

Miss Annie Braden visited the family of Esq. H. B. Clark, near Gracey, last week.

Dr. J. W. McClannahan, of Clarksville, spent Sunday in the city with his family.

Miss Dora Brown, of Hanson, Ky., is visiting the family of Mr. E. M. Gooch this week.

Editor Pike, of the Cadiz Telephone, was in the city a short while Friday on business.

Mr. Jas. A. Radford has returned from Florida, where he superintended the gathering of his orange crop.

Mrs. W. H. Bowman and children left for Paducah Friday to join Mr. Bowman, who left a few days ago.

Miss Sallie Lindsay, of Owensboro, and Miss Alice Allison, of Central City, are visiting Mrs. Jas. M. Green.

Mr. Geo. Smith, of Crofton, who moved with his family to Arkansas several weeks ago, has returned to his old home to live.

Capt. Cooper, of the firm of Ragsdale, Cooper & Co., Hopkinsville, spent Monday in the city among our tobacco growers.—Elkton Progress.

Mr. Ed Kirkwood, late of Madisonville, is now connected with R. C. Hardwick's drugstore as a pharmacist. He comes well recommended.

The report that Mr. C. B. Webb would move to Florida next year was a mistake. Mr. Webb expects to make a visit to that state shortly, but has no intention of ceasing to be a resident of Hopkinsville.

Mr. Polk Cansler attended the gathering of Bradley Republicans held in Louisville last week. The Republicans here seem to be solid for the Garrard county man for governor.

Mr. C. M. Fleenor, who has been Forbes & Bro's. architect for two or three years, has resigned and returned to Bowling Green. Mr. Fleenor leaves several very handsome buildings in Hopkinsville as monuments to his skill as an architect. He is a young man of undoubted talent in that line and has also made his mark in literature. Mr. Fleenor's plans are not yet known, but he may return to journalism.

'SHE.'

A. Y. Parson's Big Production at the Opera House Tomorrow Eve., Dec. 12.

The world famous romance of Rider Haggard is closely followed, and, although at times it is somewhat weird, there is a clever vein of comedy interwoven through the whole, which not only pleases but relieves the monotony.

The last act where Ayasha steps into the mysterious fire and is reduced from a beautiful woman into the hideous condition of a mummy produces a sensation to be long remembered.

Sadie Farley, who plays the part of "She," is an actress of sterling qualities, of fine physique and handsome face. She is well calculated to portray the character of the heartless queen. Miss Lottie Church as "Uz-tan" does equally as well. The rest of the cast are all up to the standard and are strong in their respective roles, which greatly helps to make "She" the big success it has been the past two seasons under Mr. Parson's management.

And that's all. Hope you enjoyed it.